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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HANCOCK ET AL. Examiner: J. SZUMNY  
Serial No.: 10/035,290 Group Art Unit: 3632  
Filed: JANUARY 3, 2002 Docket No.: 838.256USD1  
Title: MULTIPLE USE BASE HOLDER SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 27, 2005 to August 27, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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